

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kai LICHA et al.

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Title: SHORT-WARP PEPTIDE DYE CONJUGATE AS CONTRAST AGENT FOR
OPTICAL DIAGNOSTIC

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In connection with the filing of this divisional application, kindly amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the **Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.